

Informal Meeting **VNGOC**

March 18th, 2021

2021





BEFORE WE BEGIN



The meeting is being recorded and will be published on our website



Submit your questions anytime, either by raising a hand or posting your question in the Q & A box. We'll do Q&A all throughout



To hear the language of your choice (English, Spanish) click the button labeled "Interpretation" in the menu on the bottom of your screen; Click "Mute original audio" to only hear the interpretation

NGO MARKETPLACE

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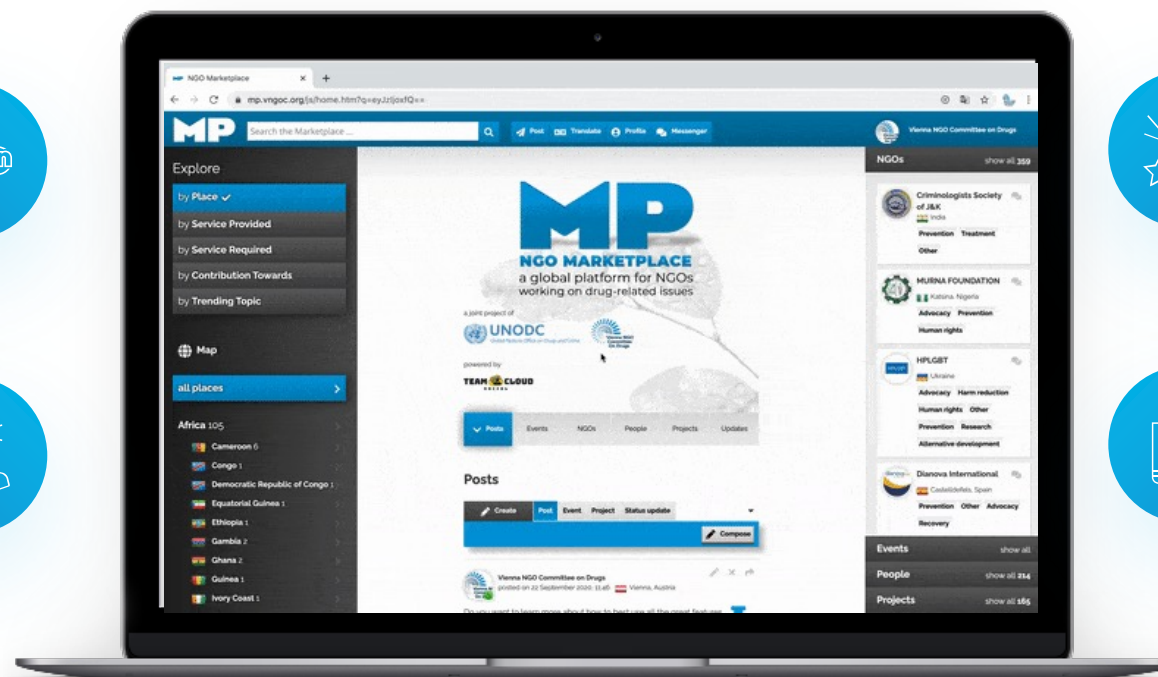
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64th CND

12-16 April 2021

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- NGO briefing
- Side Events
- Informal Dialogues
- VNGOC Annual General Meeting



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INFORMAL DIALOGUES



SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS BEFORE 24th MARCH: <https://bit.ly/3dm552X>



CND CHAIR

on Thursday, 15th
April at 9am via
MS Teams



UNODC ED

date to be confirmed



INCB PRESIDENT

on Friday, 16th April
at 9.45 am via
MS Teams

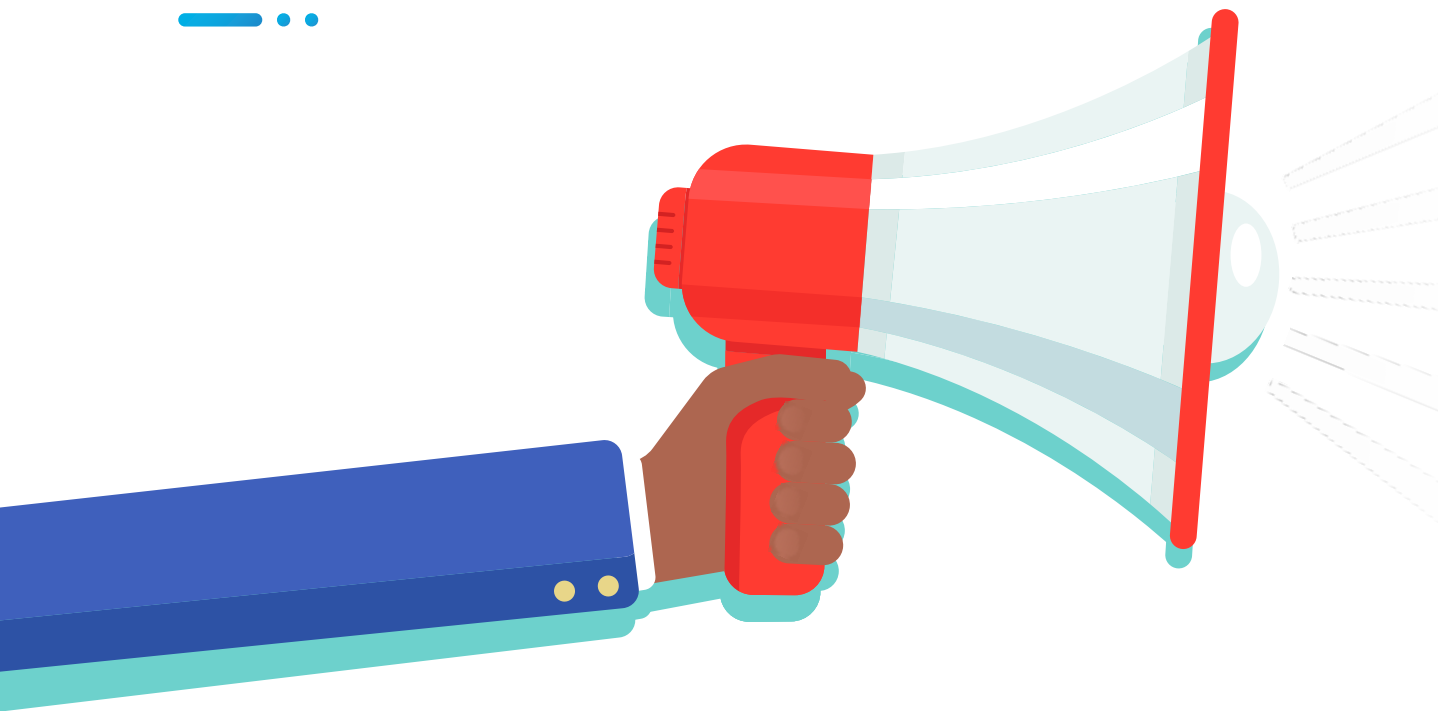


World Health
Organization

WHO

date to be confirmed

VNGOC SIDE EVENTS



Deadline for speaker applications: 25th March 2021

Apply through our online form: <http://bit.ly/30ydf07>



NGOs from Asia unite to create a consensus and a call for attention to the challenges in Asia regarding drug matters



Civil Society & COVID-19 – responses during the pandemic



Access to Controlled Medicines During COVID-19: meeting the needs of patients around the world



Lessons learned from parenting under stress, in humanitarian settings and in the context of COVID19



No one left behind: UNODC-WHO Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care



Insights into Treatment and Care for People with Drug Use Disorders in Contact with the Criminal Justice System: Alternatives to Conviction or Punishment

EXPANDING ENGAGEMENT

64th CND

The VNGOC Board welcomes proposals from current members seeking to ensure and expand local engagement with the CND, with a view to making a series of small awards (EUR 200 – 500) to proposals that they feel can support civil society engagement.

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BEFORE
28th MARCH:
<https://bit.ly/2NqNE6W>



Example proposals

- Locally hosted 'watch parties'
- forward small amounts to local partners to support their internet access
- Public screenings of selected CND meetings

Eligible candidates

- VNGOC members in good standing
- Based in low- and middle-income countries
 - Willing to support a wide and balanced range of local partners
- Able to invoice for, receive and efficiently manage, funding from overseas



Application process

- Fill out the online form before 28th March
- VNGOC Board will review all completed, eligible proposals
- Board reserves all rights not to accept a proposal for any reason.



ANNUAL REPORT 2020



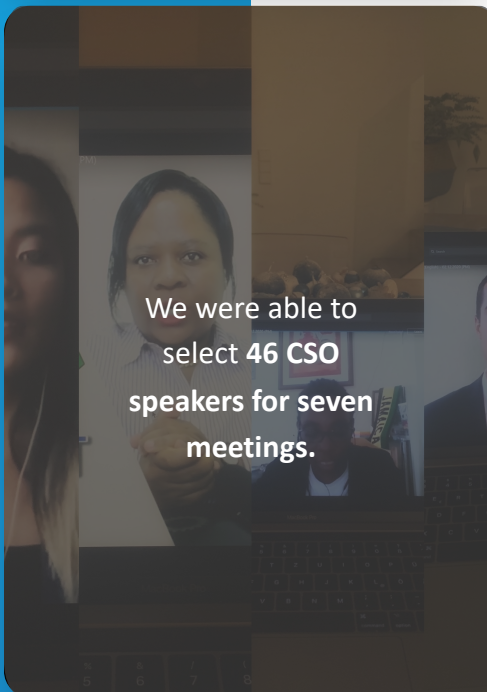
2020 was a year of challenges, hardship and tragedy for so many. But the pandemic has also further emphasised civil society's crucial role in protecting physical and mental health, addressing the world drug situation, holding those in power accountable, and reaching those in need.

As this report shows, it has been another busy and productive year for the VNGOC.

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We held our first
webinars in July.



We were able to
select **46 CSO**
speakers for seven
meetings.



Annual General Meeting 2021

All of the VNGOC meetings in the margins of the 64th CND, including the Annual General Meeting and the Informal Dialogues, will be online events this year.

AGM PART 1

8th April 3PM



The meeting will be held using Zoom. In order to receive the link please register:

<http://bit.ly/3IIFeKm>



Draft agenda & minutes of the last meeting

Adoption of the draft agenda and approval of the minutes of the last meeting – approval by silent consensus



Annual Report / Financial Report 2020

Presentation of the annual report and approval of the financial report 2020 by the auditors.



Budget 2021 & appointment of an auditor

Approval of the budget 2021 and appointment of an auditor for the period of two years.



Membership proposal - changes to election procedure

Discuss [the proposal received](#) and approve the next steps.



Update from UNODC

Receive an update from the UNODC Civil Society Unit.



Board Elections

Introduction to the online election system and short presentation by each candidate.

DEADLINE
5th April 2021

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2021



Each member organization is asked to pay an annual membership fee depending on their **total annual revenue** in 2020. More info:

<http://vngoc.org/membership-fees/>

All members are welcome to pay more than the minimum fee to support the Committee.

A

Under € 10,000

No fee, but mandatory completion and submission of the Membership Commitment Form

B

€ 10,001 to € 50,000

Annual minimum fee:
€ 60

C

€ 50,001 to € 150,000

Annual minimum fee:
€ 90

D

€ 150,001 and over

Annual minimum fee:
€ 120

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**REGISTER TO VOTE**DEADLINE: 7th April 2021

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**VOTE FOR CHAIRPERSON**Monday, 12th April 11AM to
Tuesday, 13th April 10AM

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**VOTE FOR DEPUTY TREASURER**Tuesday, 13th April 11AM to
Wednesday, 14th April 10AM

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**VOTE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY**Wednesday, 14th April 11AM to Thursday, 15th April 10AM

The VNGOC AGM will be resumed on Thursday 15th April at 4.30 pm to welcome the new board members and conclude the 2021 AGM.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Each organisation must **select one representative to vote for their organisation** by emailing the name and email address of the voting representative to info@vngoc.org before **Wednesday, 7th April 2021, 3pm Vienna**. The representative will receive a voting key from the platform electionrunner.com for each of the three positions.

ONLINE VOTING

- The designated representative will receive an individual link and voting key when the election starts. You will receive a separate email for each position.
- When clicking on the link in the email you will be directed to the VNGOC board election site on www.electionrunner.com
- You can now select the candidate of your choice, and click “submit ballot”
- After the election is over you will receive an email with the results



C A N D I D A T E S

VNGOC CHAIR



JAMIE BRIDGE

IDPC (UK)

I have been on the VNGOC Board since March 2017, and the Chair since March 2018. During this time, it has been a huge honour to represent this growing global network...

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JOHN REDMAN

CADFY (USA)

I have been in drug prevention for over 20 years and have participated in every Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) Session since "Beyond 2008"...

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CANDIDATES

DEPUTY TREASURER

Augusto Nogueira

ARTM (Macau)

I believe I can use my experience as President of the IFNGO and of the ARTM, Macau to support the Treasurer as well as the VNGOC. I believe its time to have someone from the Asia on on the board...

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Alexandre Kieslich da Silva

Conectados pela vida (Brazil)

Since 2016 I work as an addiction psychiatrist in Porto Alegre, Brazil. I think regional balance is crucial, because we have various public policy issues in South America...

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George Ochieng Odalo

Slum Child Found. (Kenya)

My passion to run for this position is driven by the change that am eager to bring to the board more so for the voiceless young people around the globe who are affected by drugs...

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Heloísa Broggiato Matter

IAHPC (Brazil)

My objective is to represent the views and interests of practitioners and patients who need access to controlled substances for essential palliative care and other medical purposes...

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Arumugam Sankar

Empower

a Social Activist with legal background and Post Graduate in Economics representing India, a country with diverse Socio - Cultural ethnic background...

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CANDIDATES

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Penny Hill

Harm Reduction Australia

Penny Hill is the current Deputy Secretary. My motivations to continue on the Board include my enthusiasm to: continue working on and supporting the VNGOC Asia-Pacific Working Group...

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Asia Ashraf

WOCAD

Besides working on treatment and rehab of male population, she is deeply interested in exclusive needs and access to these services for the female, who remain neglected and excluded...

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Dr Kawal Deep Kour

SA-DARC

I believe that my nomination as Deputy Secretary would bridge a huge chasm that exists in policy understanding and development in India...

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AGM PART 2

15th April 4.30PM

The meeting will be held using Zoom. In order to receive the link please register:

<http://bit.ly/2OU4tYe>



Board Elections

Confirmation of election results and welcome of the new board.



Nominations committee 2022

Appointment of the nominations committee for the 2022 board elections.
(Depending upon approval of the membership to change the election procedure)



Any other business

Q & A

Questions & Answers and news from our members



*Any other
business*